IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 8, between lines 1-5 of the specification with the following:

When entering the nematic stage, multi domains may appear in the liquid crystal mixture. Consequently, the mixture can be heated (as shown by reference numeral 250 in Figure 2D) to above the clearing point to destroy the multidomain orientation (e.g. the mixture may be heated for 3 minutes to 105°C). Subsequently, the mixture may be cooled to obtain a homogenous orientation 202 (Figure 2D).